GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS FOR CARGO FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain airports in the country are equipped to handle exclusively International Cargo Flights;

(b) if so, the airports identified and being developed for this purpose;

(c) whether Tiruchirappalli Airport would also be improved further to handle International Cargo Flights; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) : At Tiruchirappalli Airport, Airports Authority of India(AAI) has undertaken strengthening of runway and associated facilities for operation of commercial/cargo AB-320 type of aircraft. Project for construction of new International Cargo Complex, is contingent on firm commitment from scheduled cargo operators.